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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY - ORIGINAL APPLICATION

Attorney's Docket No.
81044244

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor or an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

AN ELECTRONIC ADAPTIVE SWAP-SHIFT CONTROL FOR AN AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION FOR AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification identified above, including the claims.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware that is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Section 1.56(a), Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations; and as to application for patents or inventor's certificate on the invention filed in any country foreign to the United States of America, prior to this application by me or my legal representatives or assigns,

☒ no such applications have been filed, or

☐ such applications have been filed as follows:

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

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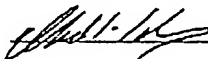
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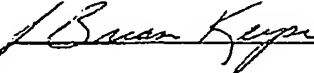
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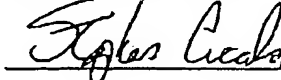
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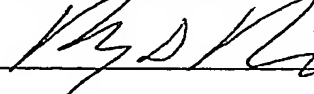
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, THE UNDERSIGNED,

has/have invented certain new and useful improvements in:

Attorney Docket No. **81044244** entitled: AN ELECTRONIC ADAPTIVE SWAP-SHIFT CONTROL
FOR AN AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION FOR AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES

for which I/we intend to make application for Letters Patent of the United States listing the following as
inventors:

Ihab Soliman, Brian Keyse, Steve Cicala, Ken Sovel, Charles Suter, Bradley Riedle; and

WHEREAS, FORD MOTOR COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing by virtue of the laws
of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at Dearborn, County of Wayne, and State of
Michigan, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to my employment agreement heretofore made with FORD MOTOR
COMPANY, or by my contractual obligation, I do sell, assign and transfer unto FORD MOTOR COMPANY the
full and exclusive right for the United States of America and for all foreign countries to the said invention, as
described in the specification executed by me on the date listed below, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent
of the United States therefor (and I hereby authorize my attorneys to insert the serial number and filing date
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Serial No. _____, Filing Date _____), and I hereby request the Commissioner of
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